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SUBJ: HUNGARIAN IRRITATION WITH EAST GERMANS

1. FAIRLY RELIABLE EMBASSY SOURCE REPORTED APRIL 22 THAT PARTY OFFICIALS ARE QUITE UPSET OVER THINLY-VEILED ATTACKS AGAINST HUNGARY APPEARING PRIODICALLY IN EAST GERMAN PRESS. ACCORDING TO SOURCE SEVERAL ARTICLES HAVE APPEARED IN NEUES DEUTSCHLAND CRITICAL OF HUNGARIAN ECONOMIC REFORMS AND IMPLYING THAT HSWP LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN REMISS IN TOLERATING UPSURGE IN BOURGEOIS TENDENCIES TO DEVELOP.

2. SOURCE CHARACTERIZED KADAR AS TOO SHREWD TO REPLY TO EAST GERMANS PUBLICLY. INSTEAD, HE BELIEVES HE WILL TAKE UP ISSUE DIRECTLY WITH SOVIETS. INFORMANT ALSO CLAIMS THAT SOVIETS, ALSO UNHAPPY WITH EAST GERMAN ATTITUDE, MAY BE WILLING TO GO TO BAT FOR HUNGARIANS.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY LIGHT EMBASSY BERLIN MIGHT SHED ON FOREGOING, PARTICULARLY RE ALLEGED ARTICLES IN EAST GERMAN PRESS.
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